## Be a part of Curtiss Mansion History!



Here in Miami Springs it's been perfect weather for construction – or should we say, restoration! Our national treasure, the Curtiss Mansion, is nearly completed. You can check out our progress at <a href="http://www.curtissmansion.org">http://www.curtissmansion.org</a>.

The large triple garage area that Mr. Curtiss used as a home workshop, where he worked out the inventions for his last nine patents, as well as inventing the aerocar and the airboat, is going to house Captain Barrington Irving's Experience Aviation STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Academy, a summer and after-school program for youth interested in aviation-related careers. Capt. Irving, who is still in his twenties, was the first black man and the youngest pilot to circumnavigate the globe alone. He gave up many commercial offers and business opportunities to work with and motivate youth to pursue their dreams and spread their wings, just as Glenn Curtiss did.

The main area of Mansion will be an interactive technology-based educational center focusing on the innovative genius of Glenn Curtiss, his life and times with not only the movers and shakers of the Roaring 20's in South Florida but also his special bond with the Seminole Indians, as well as the accomplishments of other "unsung heroes" of our nation.

As an architecturally unique venue for celebrating life's milestones, the restored Mansion, courtyard and grounds will once again be available to the general public for recreational, civic and other community uses.

Curtiss Mansion, Inc. is in the last push to raise funds for the furnishings, fixtures and equipment for the main part of the home, and is launching a paver campaign. The bricks of the main courtyard, currently under completion, are able to be permanently engraved with a commemorative message to help reach their goal. Below is a printable pdf document that explains this program.

Won't you help? This is truly a ONCE IN A LIFETIME opportunity to make your mark on history!

## **Supporting Documents**

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